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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-18 (Cancelled).

19. (Currently amended) A pillow suitable for a woman's body, comprising:

a substantially oval annular resilient pillow main body, having a central opening allowing breast insertion and a resting surface for the chest area surrounding the breast;

a resilient pillow secondary body of elongate shape, located transversely to the opening of the main body so as to position itself between the breasts, at the sternum, thereby defining a pair of recesses for the breasts, the recesses being tapered;

wherein the main body has a thickness at the woman's diaphragm is greater with respect to the thickness at the woman's neck zone so that said resting surface is raised at the woman's chest diaphragm with respect to the resting surface at the woman's neck zone during use.

Claims 20-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) The pillow according to claim ~~21~~19, wherein the main body, being deformable, has a structural element for keeping the oval shape.

23. (Previously Presented) The pillow according to claim 22, wherein said structural element has a rigidity greater than that of the remaining portion of the main body.

24. (Previously Presented) The pillow according to claim 23, wherein said structural element consists of an annular core internal to the pillow main body and located onto the section of the main body in a substantially central location.

25. (Previously Presented) The pillow according to claim 24, wherein said annular core comprises a rope-shaped or tubular element.

26. (Previously Presented) The pillow according to claim 25, wherein said structural element comprises an annular layer of greater rigidity, located at the base portion of the main body.

27. (Previously Presented) The pillow according to claim 22, wherein said secondary body, being anchored onto its respective ends to said pillow main body, works as structural element for keeping said oval shape.

28. (Currently Amended) The pillow according to claim ~~24~~19, wherein, in the pillow main body, the elasticity and/or the softness decreases from the chest resting surface to the base portion.

29. (Currently Amended) The pillow according to claim ~~24~~19, wherein the pillow secondary body forms, with the pillow main body, a homogeneous resting surface for the woman's chest and a homogeneous base surface.

30. (Currently Amended) The pillow according to claim ~~24~~19, wherein, during use, said resting surface is raised at the chest sides with respect to the surface at the neck zone.

31. (Currently Amended) The pillow according to claim ~~24~~19, wherein the main body has a greater thickness at its side portions with respect to the thickness at the woman's neck zone.

32. (Currently Amended) The pillow according to claim ~~24~~19, wherein the recesses determined by the pillow main body and secondary body internally have concave side surfaces, producing a cup shape for each recess.

33. (Previously Presented) The pillow according to claim 19, wherein, said main body and said secondary body are covered with a substantially anallergic fabric.

34. (Previously Presented) The pillow according to claim 33, wherein, said main body and said secondary body are covered with a substantially transpiring fabric.

35. (Previously Presented) The pillow according to claim 34, wherein, said main body and said secondary body are covered with a substantially natural fiber-based fabric.

36. (Previously Presented) The pillow according to claim 35, wherein, said fabric is cotton.